Treasurer .....Louise Spruill Publication & Publicity ...... Veronica Haskett *.* Table of (ontents Message from Editor Phelps Point (Now Hertford, N. (.) Pruning the Vine (reswell High School Photo - 1912 Dunston Pedigree (hart N.C. Directory - Washington County - 1872 Land Grants - 1803-1806 Raleigh, N.C. Newspaper Marriage Notices - 1811-1865 Swain S. Morman & Joseph S. Morman Letters to share (ahoon (emetery Marriage Banns Queries for October The Editors reserve the right to edit materials submitted for publication. We would like to thank the following for their contributions to this issue: Dallas L. Phelps - (ander, South (arolina Gwen Phelps - Plymouth, N.C. Perla Brey - Poper, N.C. Jean (aldwell - Washington , N.C. Margaret Mealor - Cumming, Georgia Doris Sauls - Raleigh, N. C. John Oden - Pinetown, M.C. Miriam (.Mollernon - Chatham, Illinois

Sylvia Whitford - Plymouth, N.C.

Donald R. Clark - Lockport, Illinois

Our next meeting will be Sunday, October 28, 1990 - 3:00 pm in the Washington County Library. Everyone is invited. Any member who hasn't given me their picture and information for the Charter Member Booklet, please bring it to the next meeting or mail it to me. I must have the information soon in order to have the book completed and ready to mail out to you by the first of the year. Thank You---The Hitor

### Pessage from the Editor:

Ned Swain from Asheville, N. (. visited Washington (ounty recently and told me about a very interesting book called Swains of Nantucket - Tales and Trails by Robert H. Swain. This is 226 pages of information on Swains and their Allied families, etc. The book in - cludes photos, Bible Records dating back to 1730, wills, newspaper clippings, and a lot more. Alot of information is included on Washington (ounty as well as counties all over N. (. and the U. S. A. The book cost \$22.00. If interested-make checks payable to:
Robert H. Swain - 6510 Paleface Place - (harlotte, N. (. 28214

Anyone needing "Phelps" information might be interested in the "Phelps Family News". This newsletter is an official publication of the Phelps Family Association of America which is a non-profit, unincorporated organization with an annual membership fee of \$10.00. Make checks payable to: Dallas L. Phelps - 1002 Queen Street - Camden, S. C. 29020

Phelps Point was created by act of the North (arolina General Assembly in 1758 on land owned by Jonathan Phelps, Jr. (born 28 Feb 1730, died 1759) who was the son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Toms) Phelps who were Quakers. Jonathan, Sr. was a printer in Perquimans (ounty and married Elizabeth Toms, daughter of Francis and Margaret Bogue (Lawrence) Toms, 16 Feb 1720. Janathan, Jr. was born 28 Feb 1730/31 and married Dorothy Jordan on 5 Oct 1750 with Jonathan being licensed as an ordinary and ferry service in 1755 on the Perquimans River and Albemarle Sound. The town of Phelps Point was known for its large tobacco warehouses and changed its name to Hertford before 1800.

Sources: Phelps-Marshall Kinship by Mancy S.McBride, 1977. "Hannah (Baskel) Phelps Phelps Hill: A Quaker "bman and Her Offspring," by Gwen Loyer Bjorkman, 1987. Perquimans County Library, Hertford, N.C.

Info from: Phelps Family News - Volume 4, No. 3 - page 2 - August 1990 - Camden, S.C.

### Princip the Vine

Then you start searching your vine for your roots,

Don't be surprised if you find some wild off shoots.

When your family says: "Now, don't you go prove that we're hin to Old John Ose."
ANSWER:

"You're kin to him, I want you to know.

You needn't make such an indignant fuss,

We're kin to him, he's kin to us.

Then you start pruning the twigs from the vine,

Remember! Your twig may be the twig no one else wants to find."

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By: Gwendolyn Ward Melos



### Creswell High School ca 1912

Row (
1. Clyde Smithson
2. Zeff Spruill
3. Swain?
4. Mabel Davenport
5. Katie Davenport
6. Essie Jordan
7. Serrie Spruill
8.
9. Allen Alexander
10. Spruill?
II.Tom Bateman
12.

Row 2

1. Hilda Bateman

2. Mattie Spruill

3. Helen Spruill

4. Caroline Swain

5. Carrie Mae Holmes

6. Perla Hopkins

7. Ethel Spruill

Row 3

1. Earl Bateman

2. Dewitt Davenport

3. Hoyt Davenport

4.

5. Miss Eva Spruill

6. Howard Jordan

7. Jim Swindell

8. Bill Bateman

9. Jack Spruill

10. Maxie Alexander

11. Sawyer?

Submitted by: Perla Hopkins Brey

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North Cawlina Directory, 1872-Stop At The Yarborough House-Raleigh, N. C.-G. W. Blacknall, Proprietor-N. G. Ign. House

# Washington County.

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Hassell Hotel, Plymouth, Leonard L. Has-Bourding House, Plymouth, Joh Penree, ... Manes, Post Othoes and Proprietors.

.... Lawyers.

Names of Lawyers and Poet Office. Armistend Ting. R., Plymouth, Collins Jessen. Phymouth.
Jones E. W.; Plymouth.
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# Washington County.

# Hinisters, Resident.

berry, 282—833 dols.; Joseph D. Newberry, 340—1,170; Wm. J. Norman, 269—800 dols; Thos. J. Nor-

man. 302-1,512 dols.; Lindsey M.

kins, 158-600 dols; Enoch H. Leary, 185-450 dols.; John New-berry, 232-666 dols.; Abram New-

Meth Haugnton Thos. B., Plymouth, Prim. Balls Harrison N. H., Plymouth, Prim. Balls Moore S. H., Plymouth, Dis. of Christ Names, Post Offices and Denominations, 3 Culbreth B. B., Plymouth, ...,

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Saw and Corn, [steam,] Plymouth, James S. Steveren. S. Steveren. Saw and Corn, Plymouth, Heary Downing. Corn, Plymouth, E. S. Davenport. 1. Corn, [steam,] Scuppernong, W. & N. Kinds, Post Offices and Proprietors. Saw and Corn, Plymouth, N. D. Norman, Saw and Corn, Plymouth, Edmund Har, rison. Saw and Corn, [steam,] Plymouth, S. H., McClees. ' rison.

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# Washington County.

Phelps, 784—5,000 dols.; Jas. E. Rhodes, 187—600 dols.; James Swain, 197—400 dols.; Wm. L. Smith, 264—528 dols; William C. Sleight, 240—541 dollars; Nouh White, 177—1,500 dols.; Sam'l M. Alexander, 210—2,800 dols.; Abel Belanga, 196—480 dols.; Issue B. Bateman, 150—1,500 dols.; Lloyd Bateman, 220—2,200 dols.; John Cahoon, 50—600 dols.; Arthur Collins, 1550—8,200 dols.; John Chon, 60—600 dols.; John Chon, 60—600 dols.; John B. Davenport, 217—700 dols.; Hamilton W. Davenport, 295—690 dols.; Ebenezer Dunston, 225—1,100 dols.; James Jarvis, 87—600 dols.; Jesse Norman, 487—1,875 dols.; Henderson Norman, 148—1,100 dols.; Jas. Norman, 200—1,159 dols.; Wm. J. Rowe, 160—400 dols.; Wm. J. Spruill, 902—7,890 dols.; Franklin Spruill, 222—956 dollars.; Jacob Spiear, 460—2,575 dols.; Sam'l P. Staples -- Cotton, Corn. Shingles, Lumber, Naval Stores and Fish. Surface-Low, level; much of it swampy, dols.; Henry Downing, 643—5,400 dols.; Henry Downing, 643—5,400 dols.; James Freeman, 483—1,500 dols.; Wm. T. Freeman, 483—1,500 dols.; Wm. B. Harrison, 100—885 dols.; Rm. B. Harrison, 100—885 dols.; Jordan W. Mizell, 275—1,000 dols.; Jordan W. Mizell, 275—1,000 dols.; Hezr. P. Lewis, 220—1,000 dols.; Hobt. D. Macnair, 303—600 dols.; Robt. D. Macnair, 303—600 dols.; J. P. Newherry, 818—2,200 dols.; J. P. Newherry, 818—2,200 dols.; J. F. Read.—300 dols.; J. F. Swain, 876—1,500 dols.; G. W. Swain, 876—1,500 dols.; Bailey Swain, 141—500 dols.; Arrkin. 153—2,400 dols.; Thos. G. Tarkin. ton, 410—1,275 dollars.; Mathan Thompson, 108—600 dols.; J. W. 400—\$1,500; Jeremiah P. Newberry, \$18—\$3,700; Thos. J. Norman, 302—\$1,512; Thos. M. Johnston, 505—\$2,600; Henry Downing, 548—\$5,400; Glies Cutler, 190—\$700; Omeda W. Davis, 220—\$500; David G. Durdan, 200—\$700; Levi J. Fagan, 210—\$700; Alfred F. Garrett, 839—\$4,100; T. M. Gray, 412—\$800; Charles A. Gaylord, 250—\$1,000; Johnston, 158—\$1,200; Thos. S. Johnston, 158—\$1,200; Martin Jackson, 190—\$400; George Watson, 171—\$600; J. H. Wynn, 837—\$1,000; Alfred Blount, 227—\$850; Joseph W. Blount, 117—\$700; E. F. Blount, 400—\$400; George Watson, 575—\$2,800 dola.; Smith M. Clagon, 575—\$2,800 dola.; Smith M. Clagon, 284—500 dola.; Wun. J. Cahoon, 117—700 dols.; Miles Sitterson, 276-1,000 dols.; E. S. Davenport, 650-1,500 Williams, 151-450 dols.; Isaac Walker, 425-000 dols.; Thos. J. Walker, 425-000 dols.; Henry J. ' Scuppernong. -- Joshua B. Davenport Wallace, 245-400 dols

Maryanet Mealon Submitted by:

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### Land Grants (continued) Submitted by: Donis Sauls

Name Ramsey, Francis A. File No. 6-A	Name <u>Swinson</u> , <u>Richard</u> File No. /
County Washington Acres 400	County Washington Acres 58
Grant 1308 Issued 3 May 1803	Grant 7 Issued 27 November 1804
Entry No. given Entered not given	Entry No. 27 Entered 20 September 1803
Book No. 110 Page No. 324	Book No. 119 Page No. 154
	Locationupper end Kendricks Cr, old paupau line,
Location Joining land of William Hutton & others	Solomon Siles
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Chain Carriers	
Name Davenport, William Senr, File No. 8	Name Walker, Stewart File No. 9
CoERbyaim, Junr. Washington Acres 50	County Washington Acres 50
Grant 8 Issued 27 November 1804	Grant 9 Issued 27 November 1804
Entry No. 4 Entered 5 May 1800	Entry No. 354 Entered 9 November 1797
Book No. 119 Page No. 154	Book No. 119 Page No. 155
Location Head Marked Poplar Swp, Lott Pratt,	Location Thomas Williams, Swinson, Beaver Dam
John Swain, Samuel Chesson	
Chain Carriers Asa Snell, Isaac Skittlethorp	Chain Carriers Thomas Stubbs John Currell
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Name Leary, Joshua File No. 10	Hame Goelet, John File No. 11
County_Washington Acres 100	County Washington Acres 25
Grant 10 Issued 14 October 1805	Grant 11 Issued 30 November 1805
Entry No. 361 Entered 15 May 1798	Entry No.40 Entered 31 January 1806
Book No. 119 Page No. 155	Book No. 121 Page No. 74
Location Middle Neck Swp. Worley, Thomas Steely	Location John Airs, Beaver Dam Br, Thomas Walker,
	David Airs, Blount
Chain Carriers James McDowel, Joshua Hassell	Chain Carriers Not given
	NameKing, Michael File No. 13
Name Byrd, Martin R. File No. 12	
County Washington Acres 212	County Washington Acres 40
Grant 12 Issued 30 November 1805	Grant 13 Issued 30 November 1805
Entry No. 31 Entered not given	Entry No. 39 Entered 18 December 1804
Book No. 121 Page No. 75	Book No. 121 Page No. 76
Location Clarke, Beep run, Darnal, Bakers Swp,	LocationBakers Swp, Mackeys Manor plantation,
Michael King	Manadah Caubba Jamas Stubbs
Chain Carriers Michael King, Samuel Blount	Chain Carriers Micajah Stubbs, James Stubbs
	Name Leary, Cornelius File No. 15
Name Leary, Joshua File No. 14	
County Washington Acres 50	County Washington Acres 37
Grant 14 Issued 20 December 1805	Grant 15 Issued 22 November 1806
Entry No. 12 Entered 25 December 1800	Entry No. 42 Entered 21 June 1806
Book No. <u>121</u> Page No. <u>167</u>	Book No. 121 Page No. 274
Location Tetterton, Gilbert	LocationOld Chapel Swp, Holly Neck Branch,Col.
	Long, Benjamin Phelps
Chain Carriers <u>James McDowel. Joshua Hassell</u>	Chain Carriers Benjamin Phelps, Joshua Young
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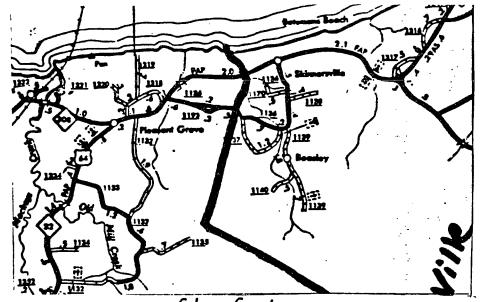
- Marriage Notices From Paleigh, N.C. Newspaper by Carrie Broughton-Submitted by John Chen
- (Lark, William M. of Plymouth to Williams, Martha B. 18 Nov. 1813 in Martin County The Minerva - 26 Nov. 1813
- Ely, Horace of Plymouth to Mary Jane D. G. Poulhac 2 June in Martin County R. Register 21 June 1811
- Potter, Martha of Granville to Peter O. Picot of Plymouth in June in Chapel Hill R. Register 19 June 1818
- Walker, Maj. Jordan of Washington County to Martha Ann Eliza Crawford Lewis Nicholson, Dec. 5 in Halifax County R. Register - 18 Dec. 1827
- Norcom, Dr. John of Plymouth to Ann Eunice Walker on Dec 17, Washington County R. Register 25 January 1828
- Viggins, Harriet to S. B. Carraway of Washington County on January 10 in Lenoir County R. Register 25 January 1828
- Clount, Marietta to Col. Peter V. Picot, on Dec 3 at Plymouth
  R. Register 10 Dec. 1829
- Haughton, Eliza to Robert R. Heath of Edenton on February 9 in Washington County R. Register - 27 February 1829
- Downing, Nancissa to James Harrison in Sept. in Washington County
  R. Register 2 Oct. 1837
- (urrell, Villiam to Nancy Draper in January in Mashington (ounty R. Register - 3 January 1840)
- Hardison, Susan B. to John G. Whitecar in January in Nymouth Washington County R. Register - 21 January 1842
- Annold, Hezekiah to Miss Patrick in March in Washington County
  R. Register 7 March 1843
- Reed, Jeremiah of Washington County to Charlotte Newberry on Dec 5 Vaily Sentinel - 28 Dec. 1865

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I have the following 2 letters and would be happy to send copies to any person interested. Letters are to: Mr. Swain S. Norman - Ringwood, Halifax County, N.C. from: Joseph S. Norman - Sharon, Leo, N.C.

one letter is dated July 1852 & the other is dated October 1852, one letter begins "My dear son" and the other begins "My dear Swain"

If interested contact- Jean D. Caldwell-P.O. Box 381-Washington, N.C. 27889 or call - 919-946-2404.



Cahoon Cometery

Skirnersville Township - Washington County - Roper, N.C.

Searched - March 17, 1990 by Vance & Veronica Haskett

Location-Follow Hwy 64 in Roper-turn on Road # 1136 (Holly Neck Road) -

Cometery is 1.5 mile on the left

1. Davis, Charlie W.-1881-1946-Double Headstone-Footstone: (.W.D.

2. Davis, Annie Kemp-1890-19\_-Double Headstone-Footstone: A.K.D.

NOTE: Margaret Swain Grimes who lives across the road from this cometery said that Charlie & Annie Davis have been moved to Tyrrell County and only their Tombstones are in the cometery.

- 3. Cahoon, Edward Stanley-1851-1919-Father-Cahoon Family Stone
- 4. Cahoon, Roxanna Bateman-1855-1926-Mother-Cahoon Family Stone
- 5. Swain, Sarah Francis-Nov 25, 1880-Feb 1, 1955-Swain Family Stone-(grandmother of Margaret Swain Grimes who lives across the road)
- 6. Swain, Josephus L.-Aug 12, 1880-Apr 15, 1959 (Grandfather of Margaret Swain Grimes)
- 7. Roughton, Lillian (ahoon- 1884-1911
- 8. Lucas, Fanny-May 9, 1847-Aug 10, 1912-Age: 65 yrs 3 mos I day-In my father's house are many mansions-A loved one from us has gone-A voice we love is stilled-A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled-(Mother of Allie, Chester and Bob Lucas-information from Luther Leary)

Marriage Banns From : Tracing Your English Ancestors

Submitted by: Sylvia Whitford

Both banns and marriage licenses have been used since the middle ages as means by which the church protected itself from performing invalid marriages, particularly those which involved close relatives or bigamy. At a time when the reading of banns—the intention to marry a named person—over three consecutive Sundays would be heard by the majority of the population in the parish of the bride and groom, it would normally be expected that someone would know the parties sufficiently well to be able to inform the clergyman if the ceremony should not take place.

Initian (McClernon-59 Bonnie's rook-Chatham, Illinois 5252)

1. Joseph Chapman, b. ca 1745 Tyrrell (o., m. Jemima Caswell 1771,

died 1798 Tyrrell (o. Joseph served during Rev. "Iar under

Capt Edw. Martin & Col. Wynn in 1781-32 in S. C. Have wan

necond with signature of son, Samuel on payment necond.

Need proof for D.A.R. that this Joseph who took a

wagonload of men from N. C. to serve in S. C. was Joseph

from Tyrrell (o. Does anyone have an ancestor on a record

of those who served in S. C. from N. E. N. C.? Need place

of burial in Tyrrell County of Joseph and Jemima.

2. Jesse Chapman, sailor, m. 1805 Rhoda Snell, Tyrrell (o. Had one child. He

- 2. Jesse Chapman, sailor, m. 1805 Rhoda Snell, Tyrrell (o. Had one child. He Left for West ca 1819. Rhoda in 1820 Census with one child. Divorce for Rhoda & Jesse in 1820. He married Comfort Hooker Alexander in Illinois in 1820. Did Rhoda remarry? Need information on Rhoda and the child.
- 3. Weed info on others of Richard Chapman family (father of Joseph, above). Richard b. in Va., first record in N. (. deed of 1734; will 24 Dec 1791 lists wife Joanna (Spruell?) days. Joanna (olling (ham?), Ann Phelps (widow of son Jasper, deceased), Ellinon Webster; son Joseph; grandsons Richard, Samuel. Witness Isaac & Ann Davenport.
- 4. Need proof of parents of Capt. Isaac Davenport, m. Ann --children: Nancy, Jeremiah, Patsy (will 1811) (harlotte m. Japeth Davenport, Rosa, Celia b. 1792, m. Richard (hapman 1808, Niriam m. John Cooper 1812, John V. will 1818, Azael m. Fanny Gibson, Adm. 1818. Isaac m. 2nd Elizabeth (Betsy). Isaac Adm. 1817. Vas Isaac son of Joseph b. 1710 d. 1792?
- 5. Need parents of Nicholas Nitchell said to have come to N.C. in 1754 to Oxford area; in Taxables 1774; baptized 1774 in Rowan (o., m. Nancy prior to 1780, resided in Wilkes (o. (have deeds); to Ky. in 1810. Father's name believed to have been Archibald.
- 6. Need verification of wife's name of James Mitchell, son of Micholas (above). Family records show Sally Legere. Marriage records in Chowan (o. show James Mitchell m. Sally Bunch in 1809. Sally, daw. of Micajah Bunch. Any record in Bunch history of marriage or verification this was James Mitchell of Wilkes (ounty? Will share info I have.
- 7. Caroline P. Phillips would like more data on Joseph Phelps who was born 1832 in Wash. Co., m. Mary Ann Perry, became a blacksmith, & died after serving in the Civil War. Their son William Pate Phelps was born 16 Oct 1862 and resided in Bertie Co., W.C. where he m. Maggie Vla Daniels, 1896. If you have any information-contact:

  Dallas L. Phelps 1002 Queen Street Camden, South Carolina 29020
- 8. Researching Spruill family in Washington (ounty. Meed parents of both Jordan Spruill b. ca 1800 or 1807 M.C. m. Mary T., b. ca 1802 M.C.; 4 known children. A son Absolom W. Spruill b. Feb 1840 Wash. (o., N.C. m. ca 1866 Mancy J. Davenport. Mease contact: Nonald R. Clark 2.0. Box 351 Lockport, Illinois 60441-0351